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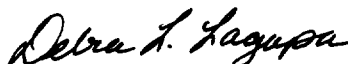
Re: Ex Parte Statement: CC Docket No. 92-77

Dear Mr. Caton:

Yesterday afternoon Michael Nash, Leland Fong, and Michael Smith of VISA U.S.A., Inc. ("VISA") and their undersigned counsel met with Gary Phillips and Mark Nadel concerning the above referenced proceeding. We reviewed VISA's position on commercial credit card acceptance for billed party preference as detailed in the comments jointly filed by VISA and MasterCard International, Inc. in this proceeding. We discussed consumer demand for commercial credit cards as a 0+ payment option, the limitations of existing credit card telephone calling programs, the technical feasibility of accepting commercial credit cards on a 0+ basis, and a proposed approach for processing commercial credit cards. As requested, VISA will supplement the record to provide further information on the technical feasibility and cost of accepting commercial credit cards in a billed party preference environment, as well as the market demand for this widely accepted payment vehicle.

The original and a copy of this letter are being filed today as required by Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,



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